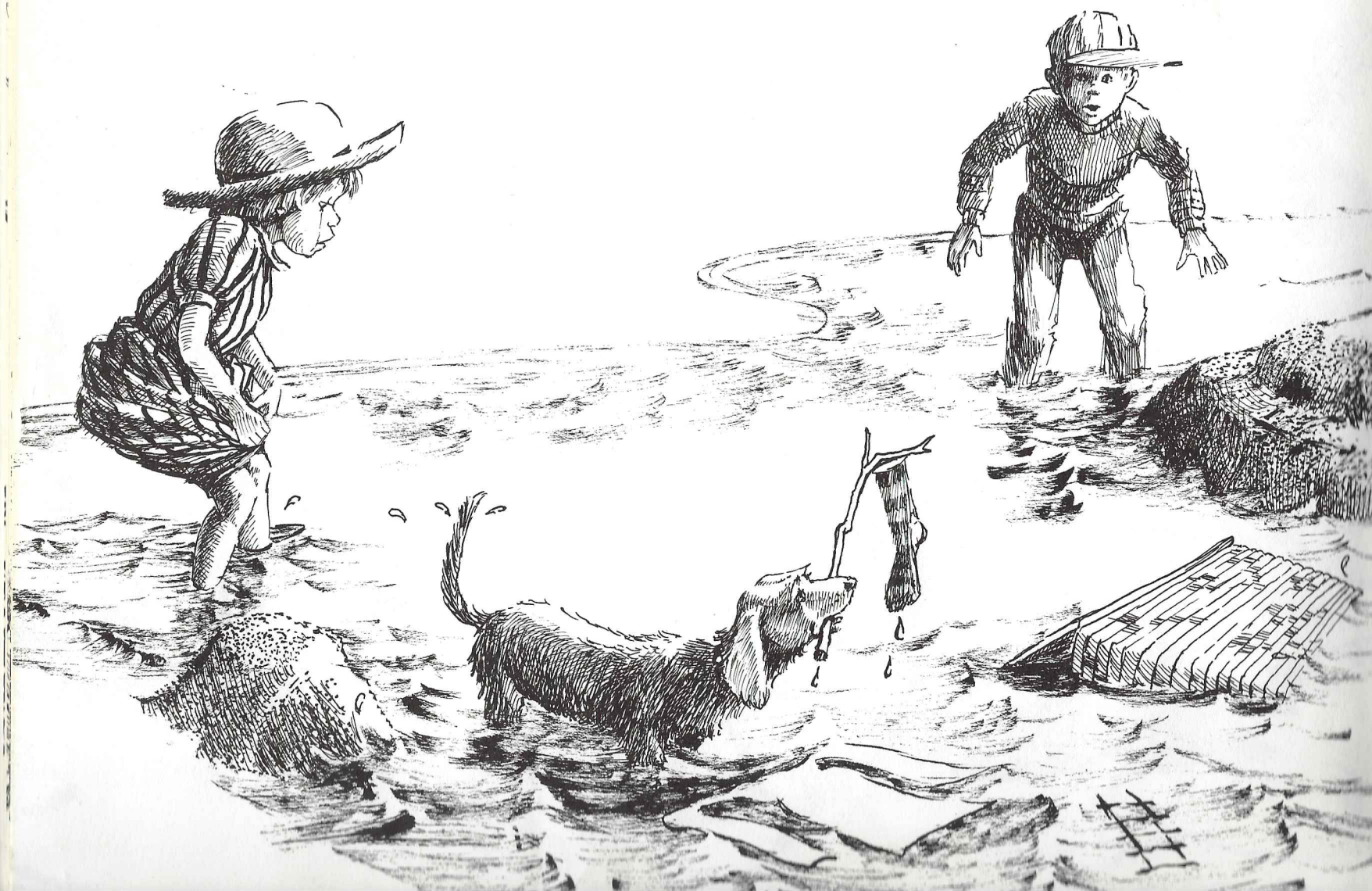but the tides kept washing us out to sea.